

## Message Text

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ORIGIN SNM-02

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PURCHASE OF SEIZED OPIUM

REF: A) STATE A-5593, 6/28/73; B) SAIGON 12185

1. MALLINCKRODT REPORTS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE IS IN  
SAIGON (AS RECOMMENDED BY EMBASSY) HAS TALKED WITH PRIME  
MINISTER WHO HAS APPROVED SALE BUT NOW MUST OBTAIN  
AUTHORIZATION OF PRESIDENT WHICH WILL TAKE SEVEN TO TEN  
DAYS AT MINIMUM. WILL APPRECIATE ANY HELP EMBASSY  
CAN GIVE IN HASTENING DECISION. ROGERS

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## Message Attributes

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